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**ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR  
POSITIONING A DENTAL DIGITAL ... MACHINE**

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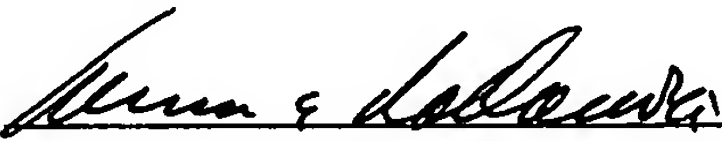
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